

Claims

1. A method comprising:
detecting that a telephone set has been connected
5 to a telephone line; and
in response to the detection, communicating a
speed dial list associated with the telephone line to
the telephone set.
- 10 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the detecting
comprises receiving a telephone call automatically
placed by the telephone set via the telephone line in
response to the telephone set being connected to the
telephone line.
- 15 3. The method of claim 2 further comprising
identifying the telephone line to which the telephone
set has been connected based on at least one of a
calling party number and an automatic number
20 identification associated with the telephone call.
4. The method of claim 2 wherein the
communicating is performed within the telephone call.
- 25 5. The method of claim 2 further comprising:
providing, within the telephone call, an option to
download the speed dial list; and
receiving, within the telephone call, a selection
of the option.
- 30 6. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

storing the speed dial list in the telephone set.

7. A method comprising:

receiving a telephone call automatically placed by
5 a telephone set via a telephone line in response to the
telephone set being connected to the telephone line;
receiving, within the telephone call, a selection
of an option to download a speed dial list;
communicating the speed dial list to the telephone
10 set; and
storing the speed dial list in the telephone set.

8. A system comprising:

a processor to:
15 detect that a telephone set has been
connected to a telephone line; and
in response to the detection, communicate a
speed dial list associated with the telephone line
to the telephone set.

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9. The system of claim 8 wherein the processor
is to detect that the telephone set has been connected
to the telephone line by receiving a telephone call
automatically placed by the telephone set via the
25 telephone line in response to the telephone set being
connected to the telephone line.

10. The system of claim 9 wherein the processor
is to identify the telephone line to which the
30 telephone set has been connected based on at least one
of a calling party number and an automatic number

identification associated with the telephone call.

11. The system of claim 9 wherein the processor
is to communicate the speed dial list within the
5 telephone call.

12. The system of claim 9 wherein the processor
is further to provide, within the telephone call, an
option to download the speed dial list, and to receive,
10 within the telephone call, a selection of the option.

13. A computer-readable medium having computer-
readable content to cause a computer to perform acts
of:
15 detecting that a telephone set has been connected
to a telephone line; and
in response to the detection, communicating a
speed dial list associated with the telephone line to
the telephone set.

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14. The computer-readable medium of claim 13
wherein the detecting comprises receiving a telephone
call automatically placed by the telephone set via the
telephone line in response to the telephone set being
25 connected to the telephone line.

15. The computer-readable medium of claim 14
wherein the computer-readable content further causes
the computer to perform act of identifying the
30 telephone line to which the telephone set has been
connected based on at least one of a calling party

number and an automatic number identification associated with the telephone call.

16. The computer-readable medium of claim 14
5 wherein the communicating is performed within the telephone call.

17. The computer-readable medium of claim 14
wherein the computer-readable content further causes
10 the computer to perform acts of:
providing, within the telephone call, an option to download the speed dial list; and
receiving, within the telephone call, a selection of the option.

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18. The computer-readable medium of claim 13
wherein the computer-readable content further causes the computer to perform an act of:
storing the speed dial list in the telephone set.